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In-class Exercise (Individual task)

From the World Bank VDO Expert - Discuss the issues females face during the COVID-19 crisis.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/video/2020/05/22/why-are-women-and-girls-threatened-by-coronavirus>

(1) Do you agree that "This pandemic will reverse the progress toward gender equality"? Why?

I agree with this quote due to this pandemic has a big effect on the financial of the society. The society usually prioritize male more than female in many terms such as the education which is the key factor that can lift women out from the gender discrimination. Furthermore, if we talk about the labor market; this pandemic affects the labor market significantly which it reduce the amount of female workers.

(2) Using a country as an example, explain what policies the government of that country has implemented to address this problem.

Switzerland adopted the 2030 gender equality strategy which this strategy helped implement international instruments, including the convention on the Elimination of all forms of misogyny and focus on more 4 themes which there are promoting equality in workplace, improving work-life balance, preventing gender based violence and fighting discrimination.